



Canadian Melges 24 Class Association

Canadian and international news, results and updates on Melges 24 racing activities for our members.

2024 Annual Report

Class Highlights

- 19 Full Members (+ 5 compared to the last year), 3 Pro Members, and 3 Associate Members.

Canadian Eastern District, report by John Marentette.

This year's regatta participation numbers are slowly getting up to the pre-pandemic levels.

On the eastern side of the country, our regional M24 regattas looked like this:

Muskegon Spring Championship: May 17-19: 23 M24s raced.

Helly Hansen Detroit regatta: May 31 – Jun 2: 6 M24s raced.

Quantum Cup Sarnia regatta: Jun 22-23: 12 M24s raced.

Guardians of the Lakes Traverse City: Aug 17-18: 16 M24s raced.

I see no reason to expect that the 2025 regatta schedule will be much different, except with the inclusion of the Canadian Nat's on the weekend of Sept 5-7.

Eastern District Members

Dan Berezin	CAN 629 Surprise	National Yacht Club Toronto	Full Member
Greg Chamberlain	CAN 491 Huzzah	Sarnia Yacht Club	FullMember
Jon Farrar	CAN 17 Phoenix	Sarnia Yacht Club	Full Member
Mike Gozzard	CAN 31 Rush	South Port Sailing Club	Full Member
Robin Gozzard	CAN 31 Rush	South Port Sailing Club	Full /Pro
Mark MacLeod	CAN 130 Fasttrak	Buffalo Canoe Club	Full Member
John Marentette	CAN 99 Spitfire	South Port Sailing Club	Full Member
Geoffrey McMurray	CAN 31 Rush		Assoc.Member
Richard Reid	CAN 853 Zingara	National Yacht Club Toronto	FullMember
Uri Saks	CAN 723	National Yacht Club Toronto	Full Member
Robert Wigny	CAN 523 Notorious	MCC	FullMember

Canadian Western District, report by Duncan Stamper

West Vancouver Yacht Club is the epicentre of the Melges 24s out west with an active and growing fleet, with other active members racing elsewhere in the Vancouver area, Kelowna in the BC interior, and Victoria on Vancouver Island.

With the Melges 24 World Championship being contested in San Francisco this past summer, many boats traveled to Oregon and California to participate in some warmup events including:

Melges 24 US Nationals Santa Barbara, CA July 11-14 20 M24s raced.

Columbia Gorge One Design Cascade Locks, OR July 26-28 7 M24s raced.

Pacific Coast Championship Richmond, CA August 3-4 19 M24s raced.

The Diversified 2024 Melges World Championship, August 17-24, was an excellently run event, both on and off the water with top tier race management and well attended onshore social events delivered by the San Francisco Yacht Club. Racing took place on the Berkley circle in

champagne San Francisco conditions with 31 boats representing 5 nations competing for the title.

The racing season wound down with the Melges 24 Canadian Championship which was hosted by the West Vancouver Yacht Club September 20-22. Twelve races were held over the three-day event in light and variable conditions with a tight fleet of 11 boats. West Vancouver Yacht Club put on a fantastic event with sound race management and great social events.

Of special note is the dedication of our CM24CA president, Dan Berezin, and crew aboard Surprise for making the cross-continent trek to participate in the majority of these west coast events, Kudos!

Western District Members:

Alec Coleman	CAN 015 Ocean Pearl	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Harry Coleman	CAN 015 Ocean Pearl	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Gustave Deseau	CAN 181 Sawlty Trousers	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Assoc.Member
Steven Fleckenstein	CAN 678 Ferdinand	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Philip Harland	CAN 498 Team PCH	Royal Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Mieke Koehoorn	CAN 371 Lekker	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Matt Lees	CAN 072 Raven On	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Alexander Levkovskiy	CAN 498 PCH	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full / Pro
Willie Mackle	CAN 458 Fullmoon	Kelowna Yacht Club	Full Member
Duncan Stamper	CAN 011 Goes to Eleven	Royal Victoria Yacht Club	FullMember
Esther Vantil	CAN 015 Ocean Pearl	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Assoc. Member
Chris Walter	USA 497 Distraction	Royal Vancouver Yacht Club	Full / Pro
Robert Wissensz	CAN 448 The Rodent	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member
Paul Wolstenholme	CAN 371 Lekker	West Vancouver Yacht Club	Full Member